

GILT EDGE DEALS WITH NUMBER OF RELIEF CASES

Minutes of the meeting of Gilt Edge M.D. held on Tuesday last week when all Councilors were present.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 10th be adopted as read with the exception of the minute relating to the payment of \$100.00 to the owners of proceeds of pound sale as owner of animal, until such time as owner's name is proven.—Motion lost. (1 aye, Taylor; 5 nays).

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 10th be adopted as read.—Carried (5 ayes; 1 nay, Taylor).

Moved by Coun. Traylor—That this municipality disclaim all liability for accounts rendered by the Royal Alexandra hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That this municipality guarantee any hospitalization that might be incurred by B. O. Casper during the six months he is in the U.S.A.—Motion lost. (1 aye, Taylor; 5 nays).

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the monthly statement as presented by the Secretary be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the list of clothing for R. Hissett as submitted be granted subject to the approval of the department.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traylor—That J. E. Gosselin be given food relief amounting to \$7.50 per month.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the list of clothing for J. E. Gosselin be granted subject to the approval of the department.—Carried.

DOUBLE FEATURE BILL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

For the first week of the new year, the Elite Theatre has secured a double feature bill which should appeal to picture fans of all ages.

The first feature, "The Sign of the Cross," will feature William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison and the famous Hop-a-long Cassidy in their familiar roles, and is a story which moves with speed and conviction. It has plenty of whoop, holler and riting to it, and is put over in splendid style.

The second half of the same programme is Paramount's "Her Master's Voice" which is full of comedy in dialogue, action and situations from start to finish. There are also other elements of a more serious dramatic type.

Altogether patrons of the show will truly get their money's worth in these two features Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane, the celebrated columnist who for years has been writing syndicated newspaper articles, and who has been read by literally millions every day, died on Christmas day at his home in the States.

Old-Timer Rosedale District Passes On

Death came rather suddenly on December 22nd to Mr. John West, 68, of the Rosedale district, when after only a few hours illness he passed away at the age of 65 years at his home on the farm he has occupied for many years. A cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death.

The late Mr. West, who has been a sufferer from high blood pressure for some years, was feeling in good health early on the day of his death, and was out and about. He later complained of weakness and Dr. Aylesworth, Edmonton, was summoned, but despite all that medical skill could devise he succumbed as stated.

He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, four sons (Clarence, Paul, Vernon and John) and one daughter (Doris).

The funeral service was held on Thursday last at Rosedale church, McLeod's parlors, but despite all that medical skill could devise he succumbed as stated.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Moore, H. Gilbert, F. Ford, W. Reynolds, F. Redmond and E. Lumby.

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Moved by Coun. Jones—That the offer of C. Knudson to purchase land along the line east of the standing be accepted; same to be supervised by Coun. Taylor.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Meates—That this municipality pay for four acres to Roy Goodley while guaranteed to the amount of \$100.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That the application of Phil Boucher for old age pension be tabled until next meeting and the secretary be instructed to write department for a copy of application submitted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Taylor—That Dr. Moore be paid \$600 M.H.O. fee from July to October.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traylor—That the insurance on the Mrs. J. Church dwelling be renewed.—Carried.

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Former Town Mayor Passes At Ripe Age

Mr. Matthew Greer, who has been a resident of this town and district since 1912 passed away at the hospital here on Saturday evening last following a stroke which he suffered on the 18th inst. He was 73 years and 6 months old.

The late Mr. Greer who was born in Kingston, Ont., was one of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Greer. Mrs. William Wheeler of Gannaque, Ont., now being the only survivor of the family; four brothers and one sister having passed away.

With his parents he later went to Michigan, Ont., and from there to Portland, Ont., where he married Miss Elizabeth Boyce (who predeceased him on May 5th, 1918, in Wainwright).

After the birth of an only son (Charles Raymond) he brought his wife and son to the west and settled in Wainwright in 1912, and has resided here ever since.

In 1917 the deceased gentleman, who was the proprietor of the Wainwright livery stable, was elected mayor of Wainwright by acclamation and served in that high office for the years 1917 and 1918.

In later years he retired to his farm immediately east of town, where he was engaged in raising stock, and he was well known and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

For the past three years, however, he had not enjoyed good health, and early this month his heart showed signs of weakness. He was moved to the hospital, but despite all that medical care and nursing could do he was attacked by a stroke on the 18th which culminated in his demise as stated above.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. E. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., pastor of the United church, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, being filled to overflowing with sympathizers and friends and joyfully marking the esteem in which he was held. A large number of floral offerings also paid silent tribute of respect.

Arrangements were in the hands of McLeod's parlors, and interment was made in Wainwright cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Norman Cooper, J. H. Mills, A. J. Martin, W. H. Lyle, G. Murray, and J. Murray.

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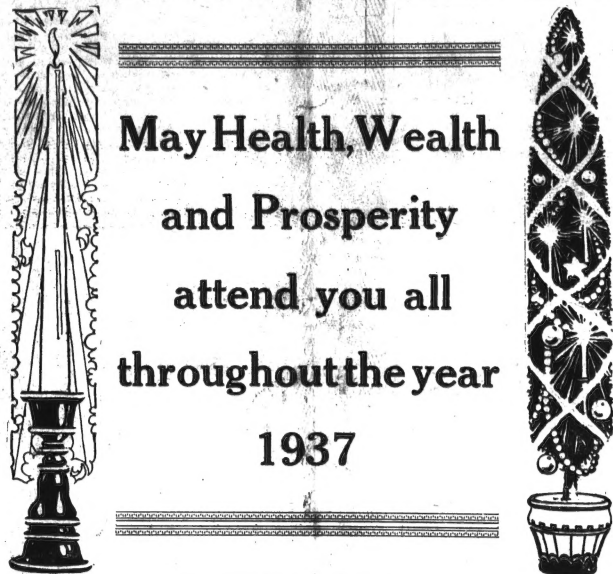
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The conference had been called for December 10 but was postponed by J. H. Blackmore, Dominion Social Credit leader when the Dominion provincial conference was called at Ottawa.

While the new date has not been set, it is believed it will be the first week in January.

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VALE M.D. COUNCIL CLEAR UP BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR

A regular meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Vale, No. 213 was held on Saturday, December 12th, 1936, with Councilors Nelson, Jackson, and Caulte being in attendance and Reeve Wahlstrom presiding.

Moved by Coun. Jackson—That minutes of meeting held on November 23rd be adopted as read.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That communication from the minister of municipal affairs approving by-law No. 48 of this municipal district, approving the issuing of feed and fodder by the Council to approved residents of the district, be received and by-law filed with records of the district.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Jackson—That letter from Mr. A. Morris to Council requesting an extension of time for payment under consolidation agreements be received, and that he be notified that Council cannot sanction this request.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Jackson—That report of Coun. Nelson and the Secretary in connection with the placing of Colp boy in the Ponoka Institute be approved by Council and their action relative to same be endorsed.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That application for mothers' allowance by Mrs. Marjorie Woodcock be recommended in the sum of \$8.00 per month.

Moved by Coun. Jackson—That the following applications for direct relief be recommended by Council to the Relief Department in the following sums set opposite the respective names: John Novak, \$10.00 per month; Wm. Anderson, \$4.50 per month; Thos. Roberts, \$10.00 per month.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That application for direct relief of H. Kipert, be not recommended at this time.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That financial statement for the month of November, as presented by the Secretary, be received and filed.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That the following accounts be ordered paid: W. N. Eaton, roads, div. 1, \$5.00; H. A. Cooper, roads, div. 3, \$3.00.—C.U.

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Young Mother Passes After Long Illness

Following a lingering illness from the dread disease of cancer, Olga Olive, the beloved wife of Mr. Leland H. Baxter, superintendent of the Calgary Power Co. for this district, passed away early on Monday evening at the family residence on Queen street.

The deceased lady who was born in Daley, Wash., U.S., in August 1890, was the second daughter of Mr. E. Overman and the late Mr. Overman, and came to Canada with her parents some years ago when they settled in the Harjeby district.

She was married there to Mr. Baxter on November 23rd, 1923, and in addition to her husband three small children (Muriel, William and Ronald) are bereaved. She also leaves one brother and one sister still living.

Coming to reside with her husband in Wainwright some eight years ago she was soon beloved by all with whom she came in contact and was a faithful worker in church circles.

Taken ill some three years ago, an operation disclosed that cancer had developed, and owing to the seriousness of her illness she was a great sufferer ever since, although everything possible was done to obtain relief from the affliction under which she suffered with christian patience and fortitude.

She passed away surrounded by her family as stated, and arrangements for the funeral are being made by McLeod's parlors for this (Wednesday) afternoon at the United church at two p.m. The deepest sympathies are extended from a large circle to the young husband and children in this sad and untimely loss.

Special Medals For
CORONATION N.R.A. SHOOT

LONDON.—A special coronation medal is to be struck shortly for the National Rifle Association and a number of these will be awarded as prizes in the principal matches at next year's meeting. The meeting will be held July 6-7.

Colonel Lord Cottesloe has been re-elected chairman, and Lieut.-Col. Sir Philip Richardson, vice-chairman of the council.

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About the Neighbours

Sombody once said it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Most of us agree they are all here. You may like all your neighbours and you may not. The point is, if not, WHY not?

Would you remain friendly with the man who told you one thing one day and the opposite the next? Would you prefer a neighbour who always lived up to his promises, to one who promised one thing one day and did something entirely different the next?

Would you lend your closest neighbour your binder or wagon if you had no reason to suppose he would ever return it? Or would you lend him your cold chisel if you knew he would tell all his friends you were the most unreasonable and most greedy person alive?

Do you think for a minute your community would be made more harmonious, a better place in which to live if everybody did the best they could, were as fair in their dealings with each other as you would have your neighbour be with you?

Is it not a marvelous feeling to know you can trust your neighbour? Is there any excuse your neighbour can possibly make that would pardon him in your own mind for suddenly disregarding all agreements or promises he ever made to you?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The fifth statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

With Hearty Good Wishes for The Yuletide and Happiness in the New Year



THE EMPRESS CAFE
Quan Hall — Proprietor
CORNER OF FIRST AVE. & MAIN ST.



ALSO OPERATING
HOTEL ST. REGIS
RATES \$1 and \$1.50 — WEEKLY and MONTHLY RATES

We wish you a Merry Christmas, heartily;
Lots of friends to give you greeting;
A season filled with blessings.



WAINWRIGHT AGENCIES
J. W. STUART, Mgr.

MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT

..... A Parable

A certain man had a furnace and his house grew cold. Said he to his furnace:

"Not another lump of coal do you get till you give more heat"

..... THE POOR NUT FROZE

— and so did the merchant who cut down his advertising budget to "save expense".

FOR EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING, USE

Wainwright Star

The Birth of a Carol

"GOOD KING WENCESLAS"

The romantic story of this famous carol has almost become so hackneyed at Christmas time that the people who sing it forget the hero prince who is the central figure of the Wenceslas legend.

"Wenceslas" was officially banned by the Austrian army as being an unpatriotic tune during the Great War. Unlucky was the ordinary soldier who even hummed the curious hitting melody to alleviate the grime of war.

This "Wenceslas" tune is not exactly the same as that of our own familiar carol. It is Wenceslas' canticle, which for nearly five hundred years has been the Czech National Anthem. It has not always been a carol of peace, or even of Christianity. It was almost a war cry during the revolution of 1848, when the Czechs revolted against Austrian terrorism. There is a quotation of two lines of this carol mentioning St. Wenceslas, on the enormous statue of the King himself in a little square at Prague.

Our own Wenceslas carol has a less warlike history. The carol as we know it today is Protestant. The words were written by the man who wrote "Jerusalem the Golden".

Has it ever struck you that although carols should be cheerful, the tune of "Wenceslas" is almost gay for any church festivity? Actually, the quaint medieval tune which we now associate with Wenceslas' adventures on the feast of Stephen was previously that of a special hymn for the springtime. The reverend author based his carol on the National Anthem of the Czechs, and one of the most famous King Wenceslas legends is used as the theme.

Although the Wenceslas carol is a Protestant one, St. Wenceslas is a Catholic saint, who was martyred just over a thousand years ago.

Wenceslas was born in 907, and was the grandson of Ludmilla, the first Czech saint, but he was also a descendant of the first Christian prince of Bohemia, and Wenceslas seemed cut out for a very stormy time when, at the age of only eighteen, he took over the reins of his kingdom.

His kindly, generous nature en-

abled him to win through when success in battle alone might have proved fatal. In the end it was his success which resulted in his martyrdom for his brother Boleslav (not a Christian), eventually became jealous of his power.

The King was invited to a banquet at his brother's palace and late that night they conspired to murder him, but the time was too strong and they lost their courage. On waking early the following morning, they realized that they might be discovered if they did not act quickly. Wenceslas set out for church on his way home, but Boleslav's supporters and followers had made sure that the church was locked and barred so that Wenceslas could not find sanctuary.

Wenceslas' own brothers tried to strike the first blow, and the King, in self-defence, managed to catch the sword and throw it on the ground. One of Boleslav's henchmen then attacked the King in the back, and after a brief struggle Wenceslas was martyred for his faith.

That much is true. But Wenceslas' kind nature caused a number of beautiful legends to grow up about him. The one thing we can be certain of is that he did make regular pilgrimages out into the country to help his poor subjects for it was this elementary form of socialism which resulted in Wenceslas being able to unite his principality.

HIGH QUALITY

WHEAT TURGEON

(By Sam Ross)

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 12.—Plea for a Wheat Board to direct handling of all the Canadian wheat crop, guaranteed prices and elimination of the open futures marketing system were heard by the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission sitting in Saskatoon.

The Commission moved to Saskatoon after suspending its Winnipeg sitting where it heard that Canada, by maintaining production of high quality grain, could keep a spot, light place in world markets despite trends towards use of manufactured gluten and faster baking processes. Evidence of John Evans, former Saskatchewan Member of Parliament, that domestic millers took the cream of the crop and let the rest go to exporters featured the Saskatoon hearing along with pleas for more government control.

Mr. Evans declared domestic millers took the best grain and the protein content, and the rest went to exporters on which the price to the farmer was partly based. Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon said he hoped to hear more on the subject before the inquiry ends.

A great co-operative agency was proposed by Mr. Evans for handling the Canadian crop along with establishment of an agricultural bank to provide money at low interest rates.

The North Battleford Board of Trade proposed a wheat board that would accept delivery of all grain and market it to avoid "inherent weaknesses" of the open futures marketing system. The futures system was of no benefit to farmers, the brief said. Surpluses of grain would be retained on farms to offset years of scarcity.

John W. Hair, former Saskatoon mayor, urged a marketing board and a vigorous selling policy. The board might use present marketing methods or devise new ones. He declared the farmer, the grain trade, and the board should co-operate. Several farmers supported wheat board proposals.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealists, urged use of regulated seed to maintain and raise the high quality of grain which, he said, was more essential than ever in competing for world markets. Apex and Renown, two rust resistant wheats, were ready for farmers who applied for them, he said.

Before the Winnipeg session was suspended, Dr. F. Geddes, Cerealists of the Board of Grain Commissioners, declared that the chief encouraging factor in the European trade from the viewpoint of Canada was the demand for grain of high quality. "And Canada has the high quality grain," he said.

Although comparative quality of Canadian other grain was narrow, Dr. Geddes believed Canada's grain would always be of the highest quality. He cited efforts to develop rust and drought resistant wheats as endeavours to still further increase quality of Canadian grain. Other countries could improve their qualities easier because they were so much lower.

Use of added gluten in the United Kingdom lessened necessity for Canadian hard wheats but Dr. Geddes pointed out the process was not yet extensive. Interest shown by leading companies suggested it would be an important question for Canada to study. In the end however it might not have such a serious effect as Canadian wheat was the most fruitful source of gluten. By

using added gluten, a fairly satisfactory loaf could be made if economic conditions demanded.

Strong Canadian wheats required long baking processes. In both England and Scotland the faster methods of baking—with soft wheats being used—was being fostered because the baking could be finished in one labor shift. However, many preferred the longer process owing to the added flavor given by the by-products of fermentation.

A desire on the part of the British millers to have the protein test included in grading Canadian grain was noted by Dr. Geddes. It was thought the protein test would eliminate the variance in strength in different shipments of the same grades—a condition which brought complaints from millers. It might be difficult to use the protein test, British millers, he said, were anxious to become independent of any one source of supply.

C. F. Wilson, Statistician of the Agricultural Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, said fear of food shortage in case of war was a big factor in European countries increasing wheat acreage. He summarized tactics taken to protect home agriculture, such as tariffs, milling and import quotas, price fixing, etc.

The quest for self-sufficiency by any country, Dr. C. Geddes, said, was one quest for an illusion. Nations that in times of peace tried to become self-sufficient in case of war found that when war did come imports were inevitable and difficult to arrange because of dislocation of trade.

The Dominion's hope for greater grain sales in Europe lay in continuation of wheat acreage although production would not decline in ratio owing to increased yields per acre already achieved. European countries might turn some of the present wheat acreage to production of fats, vegetables, beverage grains and meats, Prof. Grant said.

Resumes of the Board of Grain Supervisors in 1917 and 1918 and the first Canadian wheat board in 1919 and 1920 were given the Commission by Herbert Tooley of Winnipeg, secretary of both boards.

The World of Wheat

By
H. G. L. Strange,
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

Scientific research is truly the life blood of agriculture.

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Agricultural research affects three groups: first, the farmer; second, the people of the world; and third, the tax payers who pay the bills. The cost falls mainly upon the people of Eastern Canada, for they pay the greatest part of Dominion taxes. (This, however, might be considered as a small offset to the advantage Eastern Canada enjoys over the West because of Dominion tariffs.)

Western agriculture now badly needs more and more of this valuable work out to expand its agricultural institutions need no funds.

Western farmers could, therefore, help themselves if they would instruct their Members of Parliament to request the Government to allocate additional money for agricultural research.

As agricultural research advances, so unquestionably will the welfare of farmers increase.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Reports that Germany will purchase 37 million bushels of Egyptian cotton production far larger than last year; Germany concludes agreement with Danubian countries to exchange German goods for pork and lard; China permits freer movement of foodstuffs between its provinces; Authorities expect shortage of feeding grains in Europe.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Official estimates Argentina crop approximately 250 million; Formosa rice crop largest on record permitting about 24 million bushels for export; Danubian countries expect to export wheat more actively in New Year; Expect many countries will increase acreage; India shipping steadily wheat, barley and gram (pea feed).

Questions that might be submitted to the Director of Crop Testing, H. G. L. Strange, Director "Crop Testing Plant," Room 357 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

Profits of one aircraft company in England jumped 45 per cent in the last year.



THE "WHEAT KING" TALKS

HERMAN TRELLE (on the right of Wembley, Alberta, is here seen discussing the merits of his prize-winning wheat with Ira B. Johnson, executive of Robin Hood Mills Limited. For the fifth time Trelle won the World's Wheat Championship at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. Also Robin Hood Flour, for five years in succession, has won first prize for white bread at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto (the world's largest annual fair). The photograph illustrates the interest taken by millers of prize-winning flour in growers of prize-winning wheat.

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TODAY & TOMORROW

by
Frank Parker
Stockbridge

KING I have a feeling that the great majority of Americans feel much more sympathetic with King Edward VIII of England in his clash with the British Government, than they do with Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his Cabinet. That is not only because the King made himself well known and popular on his two visits to this country when he was Prince of Wales, but because of what I think is the general American feeling that even a king's private life and matrimonial affairs are his own concern and those of nobody else.

As I read the news from England, the King's desire to marry Mrs. Simpson was merely seized upon as an excuse by the ministry to undertake to assert the exclusive right of Parliament to govern the Empire, and to rebuke the King for what seemed to be interference in political affairs. The existing order of the British aristocracy is afraid of what might happen if the King showed too much sympathy for the interest in the troubles of the common people and the unemployed.

CONSTITUTION The unique of what I think is the general American feeling that even a king's private life and matrimonial affairs are his own concern and those of nobody else. The British Constitution is a curious thing. It is not written down anywhere. It is made up entirely of laws, customs and precedents. Its fundamental principle, however, is that Parliament constitutes the actual government of the nation and that the King must be guided by the advice of the Cabinet, which is composed of members of the House of Commons. Even the House of Lords has nothing to say about the government.

The latest amendment to the British Constitution was the adoption by the Commons of a resolution depriving the House of Lords of its previous veto power over

enactments of the Commons. That was just before the war, when Lloyd George, as Premier, was fighting for his program of land taxation and greater security for labor, a program of which the Lords did not approve. King George V, acting on the advice of his Cabinet, threatened to create enough new Peers of the Realm to provide a majority for Lloyd George's program in the House of Lords. Under this threat the Lords capitulated.

There have been clashes between the King and Parliament many times in the past 300 years.

ABDICATION One thing the King of England can always do if he disagrees with his ministers is to quit his job. One side or the other must resign, if they cannot reconcile their difference. If the Cabinet resigns the King must call upon some other member of Parliament to form a new Cabinet. If he cannot get the support of a majority of Parliament, the next step is to call for a general election of a new Parliament. And if the new Parliament still stands up against the King, there isn't anything left for the King to do but either to come off his perch or resign.

James II chose to abdicate the throne of England rather than yield to the dictation of Parliament. He did not formally resign, but threw the great seal of England into the Thames, got on a ship and went to the Continent. A great many good people of England still think that his descendants are the rightful monarchs of the nation.

AMERICA George III. America has figured in two constitutional crises in England. George III refused to take the advice of his Cabinet, which was to leave the American colonies alone and by his stubbornness forced the Revolutionary War and lost the colonies. Now an American woman whom King Edward VIII wants to marry has precipitated the most serious English constitutional crisis in more than 150 years.

Mrs. Simpson's ancestors fought the British in the Revolution.

DIVORCE The only ground upon which the British Cabinet objected to the King's marrying Mrs. Simpson was not that she was a Commoner nor an American, but that she had been twice divorced. That fact, they felt, would impair the respect which they felt the people of the British Empire should feel for their queen; but when the King proposed to marry her in his capacity as Duke of Cornwall, and not as King, they said it could not be done. Anyone he married would have to be Queen.

Kings have been married before to divorcees, and at least one famous monarch, Henry VIII, divorced two or three of his own wives. I think there is a good deal of hypocrisy about this divorce pretext. Certainly the post-war atmosphere in which King Edward has grown up takes a much more liberal attitude toward divorce than did the people of his Great Grandmother, Victoria's time.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO AID DRY AREAS

OTTAWA Western agriculture ministers last week held talks with federal departmental officials during a conference on prairie drought rehabilitation with Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. Few amendments, or perhaps none will be needed to the prairie farm rehabilitation act to enable completion of the government's program for amelioration of conditions in drought-ravaged areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba it was disclosed at the end of the conference.

World iodine consumption this year is estimated in Chile at nearly 1,000 tons.

GLEAM INQUIRY BOARD

REVIEWS WHEAT FIGURES

WINNIPEG (By Sam Ross, Special Correspondent)—The Turgeon Royal Commission was launched last week into its extensive investigation of the Canadian grain trade and an effort to find means of extending markets for Canadian grain.

Mr. Justice W. P. A. Turgeon of Regina, appointed by the federal government to conduct the inquiry, heard witnesses submit statistics showing declines in Canadian wheat exports. Other witnesses offered reasons for the loss of markets and reviewed the international currency situation.

After Hon. J. L. Ralston, commission counsel, declared the finding of means to extend markets would be a major constructive objective of the inquiry, L. W. Brockington, K.C., counsel for the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, urged the com-

House of Hazards

By Mac. Arthur



mission to recommend a national survey to determine the causes of the economic plight of the farmers and suggest remedies.

"It may be stated that the farmer suffers from the double handicap of buying his goods at costs which are enhanced by a closed market and selling his products on a market in which tariffs and embargoes have been raised against him," said Mr. Brockington in pleading that basic causes be investigated.

James McAnen, statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board, declared Canada had not only failed to win part of the world wheat market, thrown open by disappearance of the United States as an exporter but failed to hold her own share of the foreign trade from 1930 to 1935. Canada's export position showed an annual average decline of 91,300,000 bushels over the five-year period ended 1935-36 compared with the preceding five-year period, he said.

Citing reasons for the decline in Canada's export trade, C. R. Davidson, secretary of the Canadian Wheat Board, said tariff enactments and imposition of dumping duties by Canada in 1930 curtailed imports from European markets and brought about fewer foreign purchases of Canadian wheat. By imposing severe import restrictions on textiles, Canada struck at the very heart of her trade with continental Europe and destroyed the basis of her wheat business in that area, he said.

Where protection of secondary industries was carried to a point where fair competition was eliminated, the disruption of the export markets for the products of its primary industries resulted. While no one could quarrel with the principle of empire preference, the switching of long-established trade with foreign countries to Empire channels could only bring unfortunate consequences, says Mr. Davidson.

Dr. D. A. MacGibbon of the Board of Grain Commissioners reviewed the wheat situation and governmental aid to growers in the United States, Argentina and Australia. The Argentine was a low-cost producer and measures to improve her handling and marketing were likely to reduce further her costs of selling export wheat.

The United States, he said, was shifting its attack upon growers' problems from the marketing field to that of restriction of production, combined with recognition of the principle that a high protective tariff involved a compensatory payment for the undue burden on agriculture. In Australia, the national government gave £8,428,223 to State governments between 1931-32 and 1933-34 to help in recognized condition of farmers was acute.

Foreign markets were vital to Canada and bilateral trade agreements were of no value because Canada had to sell in foreign countries to build up credits to meet debts, said Prof. Robert McQueen of the University of Manitoba. Futility of simultaneous currency depreciation as a method of recovery was being recognized and world currency stabilization was indicated in the tripartite agreement between Great Britain, United States and France.

Prof. J. S. Alley of the University of Manitoba said steps toward international currency stabilization had cleared the way for setting up a system by which currencies would again be allowed to get out of alignment. "It is our belief," he said, "that a partly stable, partly flexible currency system which recent devaluations portend should tie in with impending capital movement controls and commercial agreements to diminish the fear that national monetary and industrial instability must result from international trading."



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the depression some significant

signposts have begun to appear on

the economic highway. Gathering

strength as it rises up higher above

the horizon, its rays illumine indices

of the future which are of more

than passing interest to those who

may bemoan our national position.

The "man on the street" is inter-

ested primarily in the welfare of

his family. A comparison with the

position of his counterpart in other

countries, where they live under a

system different to that in force in

Canada, proves beyond doubt that

we are in a much happier position.

Indices show that employment is

increasing; there is more buying

power; our future as a whole is

brighter. We have attained this

position not by the adoption of any

radical experiments but by the

promotion of plans which safe-

guard individual liberty, thought

and action. The country is forging

ahead by its own efforts, and with

an increasing recognition, by busi-

ness that they are "partners" with

capital and labour, Canada can

reach the heights of individual and

national security which those in

other countries will have reason to

envy.

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The people of Canada have a right

to look forward to the new year

with great expectations. All of

the signs upon the economic horizon in-

dicate that the country has entered

upon a new era of prosperity, which

while it has not yet reached the

proportions of ten years ago, never-

theless seems to hold promise of

continuing better times for some

time to come. The year just ending

has been, on the whole, the most

generally prosperous year since the

bottom of the depression was reach-

ed in 1931. All the conditions which

are on the surface of things point

to a still more prosperous 1937.

The year ends with more money

in the hands of the general run of

people than they have had during

the past five years. While there is

still a considerable measure of un-

employment, yet during the past

year a large dent has been made in

that situation. More men and wo-

men are at work and the production

of commodities of all kinds is pro-

gressing at an accelerating rate. The

banks have more credit available for

those who know how to use it than

at any previous time in our na-

tional history, and at lower rates of

interest.

There are signs all over the coun-

try that something in the nature of

a boom in residential building has

started, a condition which holds out

the hope that 1937 will see the re-

employment of most of the work-

men in the building trades who have

been, as a group, the principal suf-

ferers from the slackening of busi-

ness during the depression.

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moted to Executive Assistant, Cana-
dian National Railway, Montreal,
has been in railway service for 40
years and perfected the present sys-
tem of operating control statistics.
He was appointed Assistant to the
President in 1934. Mr. Mallory joined
the Canadian Northern Railway in

1910 as junior clerk in the operating
department. On the formation of the
Canadian National Railway he was
appointed secretary to the Operating
Vice-President. He is one of the
most popular of the younger Cana-
dian transportation men and is
well known in Western Canada.

Another New Year's custom
strictly observed in Canada, in those
old days, and continued in many
districts to the present time, was for
the gentlemen to pay calls on all
friends and acquaintances, wishing
them the compliments of the season
and a happy New Year and incident-
ally consuming large quantities of
cake and wine. Visiting continued
for three days. In describing these
customs, Lambert in his travels
written about 1806 says:

It was formerly the practice on
these occasions for the gentlemen
when paying their respects to the
ladies to salute them with a chaste
kiss. The French ladies presented
their check to the gentlemen, but
the British ladies were saluted on
the lips. This fashion prevailed until
it was most likely dropped on ac-
count of the visitors being so num-
erous.

The giving of La Benediction Pa-
ternelle was a venerated old custom.
A typical scene as it occurred many
years ago is preserved for us today
as follows:

At early morning our mother woke
us up, attired us in our Sunday's
best suits and gathered us all to-
gether with the house servants, in
the parlor. She then thrust open the
heavy door of our father, who was
on his couch, knelling round him
on his hands and knees, and with
his arms raised, invoked a blessing
on the eyes of our dear mother. Our
father, in an impressive manner ac-
companied his blessing with a few
words, raising his hands heaven-
ward. Of course the crowning part
of the ceremony was the distribution
of the New Year's gifts which he
kept concealed behind him.

The happiest event of the first
week in January, when a family re-
union took place in the evening at
Epiphany was known as "Tea for
the Epiphany." Amongst other econo-
mies the most important was to draw
the pea and beans out of the large Jour
des Rols cake.

And so many good old customs
change or die out, yet others arise
to take their place, and to enrich
our Christmas and New Year of to-
day with a glory of their own. The
laughter of long vanished lips echoes
in our ears, and the patter of little
feet, forever stilled, is heard again.
Sweet dreamland faces, passing to
and fro
Bring back to memory days of long
ago.

OLD CHRISTMAS
OBSERVANCES

The Christmas season with its
cheery gift giving, the laughter of
happy children and its family re-
union and gaily-decorated trees, its
holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and
his eight reindeer, and the big, his-
torical fire holds a cherished place
in everyone's heart. In no country
were these festivities more whole-
heartedly enjoyed than in medieval
England. With the lighting of the
Yule Log on Christmas Eve, celebra-
tions reached their height, but they
did not begin then, for the Lord of
Miracles, who was appointed to
superintend the revels, began his
reign on All-Hallow-Eve and con-
tinued in authority until Candlemas
Day, February 2nd. In Scotland, a
similar functionary was appointed
called the Abbot of Unreason. This
latter observance, however, was pro-
hibited by act of parliament in 1556.

Favourite pastimes of a typical old
English Christmas included gaming,
conjuring, dipping for nuts and
apples, dancing, fool plough, hot
cockles, blindman's buff, etc. The
most popular of these was the con-
test of a board, laid with an apple
or orange in its mouth and set off with
rosenmary, plum pudding and mince
pies. A fairly substantial breakfast
was served at this time. In some European countries
Christmas was celebrated in a purely
religious manner. New Year's Day,
however, was the occasion for high
revelry, in addition to certain reli-
gious observances. In old French
Canada a number of interesting New
Year's customs were observed in the
beginning of the nineteenth century
that have since been discontinued.
One such celebration was called the
Guignole, and took place on New
Year's Eve. Shortly after daybreak
young men made the round of the
houses to receive gifts. Most of the
townspeople were prepared for these
calls, and had tables piled high
with crockery to be served out.
To provide against the possibility of
the good people of the town being
asleep at that unseasonable hour, the
young visitors carried long guns
which they discharged in the street
before ringing the door bell. A
peaceful time was had apparently
by one and all.

WEDDING BELLS

KRIMBEL—WATSON

A quiet little wedding was cele-
brated at the United Church manse
on December 29th, when Miss Phyl-
lis Kathleen Watson became the
bride of Mr. George Krimbel, both
of the contracting parties being from
Edgerton. The pastor, Rev. T. E.
Armstrong officiated at the cere-
mony which was performed in the
presence of a small gathering of
immediate friends. Mr. Hugh Sparks
was best man, and Miss Evelyn
Watson supported her sister as
bridesmaid. The happy couple are
spending a honeymoon in Edmonton,
after which they will reside on the
groom's farm at Edgerton.

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To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the Town of Wainwright or in any Village or Hamlet in the said Hospital District.

TAKE NOTICE that the Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1936 does NOT amount to Six Dollars (\$6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day unless prior to FEBRUARY FIRST, 1937, such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) to the said Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1937, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

NOTICE

All Renters and Hired Men within this Hospital District are required to pay the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) as above to be entitled to the Hospital Rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

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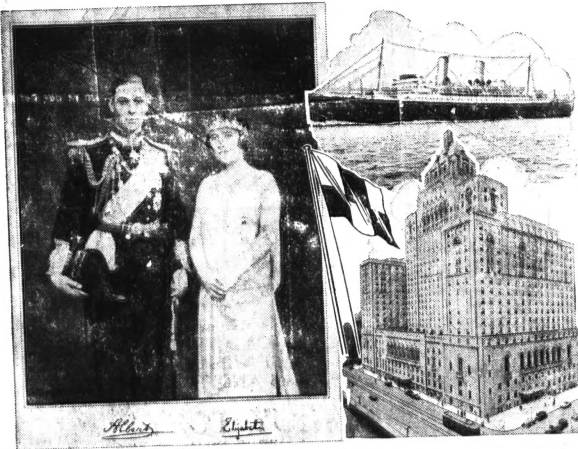
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AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Agricultural society held their annual meeting when officers for the year were elected as follows:—Pres. Mr. Geo. A. Smith; vice-pres. Mr. F. Perkins; secretary, Mr. S. D. Mills.

A wedding of interest took place in the city this week when our well-known lawyer, Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse was united in marriage to Miss Eva D. Brown of Edmonton.

Mr. C. Church accompanied a carload of stock to St. Paul, Minn. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last, and at the same time witnessed the christening of their infant daughter Bonnie Marie.

Miss "Daisy" Brewer arrived in town at the week-end and has taken over her new duties as manageress of the post office.

Mr. N. Fell, well-known farmer from north of town left to spend the remainder of the winter in St. Paul, Ont.

TEN YEARS AGO

The C.N. Social Club sponsored their annual pool party with a good crowd in attendance. Big fat turkeys, geese and chickens, etc., were given as the prizes. Mrs. H. Smart and P. Wiley were among the fortunate winners.

Reprising Miss McKittrick, who is engaged to be married in the public school at the beginning of the Christmas holidays, Miss McLean of Inverness arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brueggel were hosts to a number of their friends at a Saturday evening when they entertained a number of the youth of the community at a social gathering.

The new member of the church, Mrs. and Mrs. A. V. Harden, when games and treats were enjoyed by the large number of ladies present.

Mr. C. Ouzt arrived in town last week from Vegreville and opened a harness shop in the old Star cafe building on Third avenue.

SLAT'S DIARY

Sunday: The preacher sermon was on a Crusade and askin' you shall receive a faith and etc. Well I ast Sandy Cio for plenty but I ain't got much faith in gittin' no results We shall see.

Monday: Pa wanted to rite a artikel for the newspaper where he works at about Slay Smith a got to Holy Wood to get in the movie pitchers but the editor sed the onley cast shole ever be in is same unit when he gets a big broke. That ended that.

Tuesday: This evning we was starten to play pitch and Ma throd aside the Joker in the deck Pa sed that plays ace, straits and flushes. Unkel Hen laft out loud but I Ma cudent sed no thing funny. I wander what are the jake.

Wednesday: Jane and Elsie has send and sent I and Jake and Elsie a Xmas card. If they think they can make us on Xmas present that way, well let them guess again we dissided in conveniense assembled.

Thursday: I and Jake are like a bird let loose out of a gilded cage or sum thing. No more school untel over a week hents. So is all the ther kids so fur as I can assure.

Christmas: I ast Sandy Cio for a basket, a shot gun that can hit rabbits and etc., a ottomobel that has to have gas and a pr. of rabbits and he brot them all except the bike, gun and otto. I never had much faith in getting complet results. I am compelt to admit that I over reached slightly.

Saturday: Blisters ast Elsie at the Xmas party last night woud she marrie him and she replide and sed she woud anser when she is 18 yrs. of old age. That are 9 yrs. hents. But Blisters sed to me sed he that aint long to wait for such a girl. Rala I woudnt wait that long fir even Jane who puttir and has got richer parance than Elsie.

Gilt Edge M.D.

(Continued from page one)
Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the application of E. A. Garneau for old age pension be approved and \$15.00 per month recommended.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That Reeve Traynor be paid for 5 extra days supervision and 200 miles travel.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That Mr. Gordon Graham be paid the sum of \$20.00 for clerical work while secretary was in hospital.—Motion lost (1 aye, Jones; 5 nays).

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That the list of clothing for P. Borden be submitted to the department for approval; same not to exceed \$14.00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That the municipality pay \$40.00 towards the cost of obtaining an assistant for the Secretary for the end of the

year.—Carried (4 ayes; 2 nays, Mayor McAlfee).

Moved by Coun. Sutherland—That the action of the Reeve in authorizing D. Jones to gravel road past the Emerald oil well out of general funds be ratified.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the following pay sheets be passed:—Div. 1, \$182.25; div. 2, \$310.45; div. 3, \$448.50; div. 4, \$58.50; div. 5, \$32.00; div. 6, \$29.50; and general, \$113.80; total, \$1175.20.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the accounts be paid in the amount of \$2238.95.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the meeting adjourn; the next meeting to be held at Wainwright on January 12, 1937.—Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDougal and family of Loughheed spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrison.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Percy Haywood is a patient at the local hospital suffering with blood poison in her finger. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ken Peterson of Wexley, Alta., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ivan Jackson.

Miss Gladys Haynes of Saskatoon spent the holiday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder at Edgerton.

Mr. R. Bond spent Christmas with his family in Edmonton.

The petroleum industry is opposed to the most serious business problems of the day. Every time a parliamentary assembly convenes, or local boards get into session, there are sure to be introduced bills which in effect increase the difficulties of doing business, or the cost of doing it, or both.

The petroleum industry and its best customers, the motorists, are targets for much of the proposed taxation. Of the thousands of bills introduced in Canada and the United States, many are designed to tax, to regulate, to control, to restrict, or otherwise to handicap the operations of both the industry and the motorist.

The petroleum industry has repeatedly expressed its willingness to bear its share of federal, state and provincial, and local tax burdens. It is opposed to unfair, excessive, and disproportionate taxes upon its property, operations, products and customers. Repeatedly it has endorsed legislation essential to public welfare. It is opposed to unnecessary and arbitrary restriction. It is asking only a fair deal.

CONTINUATION OF VALE M.D. COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)
Burton Brown, bridges 10.50
Yale's Store, relief acts 7.50
Metlakow Tdg. Co. ditto 10.00
Sec. Treas., sm. stamps, etc. 119.10
A. E. Nelson, Coun. fees 46.00
E. E. Jackson, Coun. fees mileage and comm. 66.90
F. H. Wahlstrom, ditto 93.00
Wm. Castle, Coun. fees and mileage 4.70
C. U.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That Deputy Returning Officer Deyell also conduct at Browning Schoolhouse on Saturday, February 27th, 1937, any necessary election for a representative to Provost municipal hospital district.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Jackson—That January Meeting of Council be left to the call of the Reeve.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Wahlstrom—That Secretary be granted leave of absence from office on completion of municipal books for audit for conveying same to Edmonton for that purpose.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That Secretary forward an account to M.D. of Gilt Edge for maintenance of road north of section 35-43-4.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Jackson—That we now adjourn.—C.U.



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BRUCE BARTON Says:

Let's Look at the Record!

An ardent young scientist completed a long series of experiments only to find that the result he sought to achieve simply could not be produced. Imagine his mental distress when he learned that the identical experiments had been carried through in another university some years before. If he had known about this previous attempt he could have saved two years' hard work.

He said: "There ought to be a careful record of the failures as well as the successes in scientific research. Some institution should maintain a graveyard where the young scientist could go and find a record of every research that has gone wrong."

If this would be a good thing in science it would be even more useful in business—and in statesmanship. In business we seem to learn so little from the past. We go through the same vicious circle of optimism, expansion, inflation, collapse, depression, and despair.

There is hardly a single detail of the economic experience of the past seven years that cannot be matched in the record of every description since the industrial system began. Yet the human mind refuses dumbly to remember. Each fresh burst of prosperity is hailed as a "New Era," and each bust is regarded as something unprecedented and irreparable.

So with statesmanship. If you read the history of the Roman Emperor Diocletian you will learn that practically all the measures of modern government were tried out in his day—with results that are sad to remember.

France tried most of them after the collapse of the Mississippi Bubble, and England hurried them onto the statute books when the South Sea company collapsed.

All this information is in the Congressional Library, but unfortunately by law makers seldom visit the Library.

They should be compelled to spend at least a day a month in it, and there should be a Permanent Committee of Congress called "The Committee on Things That Sound Good but Won't Work."

I'll Tell You How to Write

Emerson in his diary says: "I have heard that the engineers in locomotives grow nervously vigilant with every year on the road, until the employment is intolerable to them; and, I think, writing is more and more a terror to old scribes."

A famous American novelist was asked: "Does writing novels get easier as you get older?" He looked horror-struck. "Easier," he moaned, "easier! Every body is a life and death struggle, and novels I have finished one I say to myself: 'That's the last. I'm too old. I never can do it again.'"

But he keeps on with the battle, and his books are still best sellers.

Irvin Cobb remarked that writing is a job which no human being will undertake unless driven to it by dire necessity. He says, a writer never writes for fun.

Most old scribes agree that the hardest part of writing is getting started. If one will sit down doggedly, put a sheet of paper in the typewriter and begin to write anything, even a letter to the home folks, it starts the blood moving through the brain and work can go forward.

But the writer who walks around the room, picks up the newspaper or fusses with any distraction, is lost.

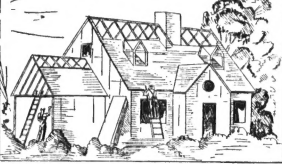
There are some days, of course, when you just can't write, and there is no use to try. The only way to do this is to put on your hat and go out and get your hair cut, or sneak off to the circus. Tomorrow the words will come.

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Christmas In The Rockies

Christmas in the Rockies! I felt thrilled, excited, as our train wound its way in and out through the mountains, thundering through the crisp, pine-scented air. Now, we were climbing an almost precipitous grade, now slowing down for a dangerous curve, while every little while as a stretching plain was reached, the steady hand upon the throttle sent the long line of cars speeding like an arrow through the bright December sunshine.

We were on our way to spend Christmas with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma. They had sent a hearty invitation for us to come out, and now we were almost there. I held my breath at the sheer beauty of the scene that stretched before our eyes. Mountain peaks that seemed to touch the sky, canyons dropping thousands of feet, lakes covered by glittering thicknesses of ice, jagged, pine-clad, steeply rising Christmas trees. I had never seen, never even visualized anything so beautiful.

A loud shriek from the big whistle, a slow crunching and grinding of brakes, and our train came to a halt. The engine, rosy and smiling, stood waiting upon the platform, giving dad, mother, Helen and myself a true western welcome.

"Aunt Emma is all excited about your coming," he beamed.

A short drive through a wonderland of beauty, the big snow-covered ranch house came in sight. Aunt Emma stood in the doorway, and a cowboy, who was grooming a pony, looked curiously at us. I wanted to look around before going indoors, but tantalizing odors from the kitchen made me suddenly realize how hungry I was.

All was bustle and excitement, hurry and preparation. Even the horses and ponies in the corral seemed excited, as if they sensed something in the air. The afternoon and evening went by on wings.

Christmas morning dawned upon a world that looked lovelier than it had yesterday. A million jewels hung on bushes and trees, a sky of turquoise stretched itself across the snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Inside the ranch house a fire of crackling logs threw its rosy glow over the living room. The dining table was spread with tempting foods. Breakfast of home-cured ham and sausage, fluffy flapjacks and syrup, steaming hot coffee with thick cream.

Then a short drive to the little church, an inspiring talk by the pastor, and the strains of the old and beautiful Christmas hymns; neighbors and friends stopping Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma to wish them "Merry Christmas." Christmas again through the clear, frosty air and later the big Christmas dinner. Golden-brown turkey and dressing on a big blue platter, a huge mound of snowy potatoes, native vegetables and relishes, tempting plates of mince and pumpkin pie. And best of all, an appetite that only the mountains can give.

A hundred things to see during the afternoon, the horses and ponies, the ranch equipment, the silver fox farm that Uncle Jerry had just started, and the cowboy show. The cowboy put on for our benefit.

Food again in the evening, and after a happy time around the fire. The cowboys standing around the piano, where Helen played the old Christmas carols. Their lusty voices joining in the beautiful words. I thought of the beautiful setting outside as they sang:

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Hail the infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Sleep in heavenly peace!

I stole outside for a few minutes

as they went on to the next line. A new moon was sending its silvery light down upon the world, a million stars added their smaller gleam. Around me I felt the faint, mysterious noise of night in the open places, the stirring of unseen, unknown things. My lips and heart joined in the words that floated out from the warm, lamp-lit room.

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glorious stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!
I have spent many a happy and memorable Christmas, but never one as wonderful, as unforgettable, as this Christmas spent in the Rockies.

lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment he felt showed in his voice. "Wasn't there something else he would like?" But there didn't seem to be anything else.

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed. It was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him. Ross thought as he drove away, but probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered though if Polly would have forgotten, so easily. He scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mighty disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he still had him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she had asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santy Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her. "There certainly is a Santy Claus beyond a doubt."

There Is A Santa Claus

As Ross Hutton finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas, of the shepherds and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santy Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas Ross saw a white, woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise, he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Anne called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop the thought that the lamb might not be there, struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the

In The Mail Bag

Mr. Editor:
Dear Sir—I have been reading some of Mr. Aberhart's speeches that he has been making in Alberta. He seems so enthusiastic about the good effects of his Government's legislation, that it occurs to me perhaps he does not know about the bad effects it is having right in his own province. But there are a great many people in Alberta who do not know about these bad effects. They know because they are the ones who are suffering.

A woman whom I happen to know, a widow in Alberta, invested the few thousand dollars, left by her husband at his death some four years ago, in Alberta 6 per cent bonds. As she had a young family to support, and no other means by which she could support them, she depended on the interest and periodic sales of the bonds to keep her going until the two oldest children should be able to contribute to the family's support. In September 1935 she realized \$902 from the sale of one bond, par value \$1,000. Shortly she will have to dispose of the remaining \$2,000 at probably less than one half of the purchase price. There are doubtless very many cases like this in Alberta today. People with a little money saved up

in bonds of their own province find the income on these bonds cut in half and the value of the bonds therefore much depreciated. It is the same thing all over the country too. Careful investors have put their money into government bonds because those seemed to be the most secure. And careful investors always include many people

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL'ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Women are forging ahead in banking circles, and the Association of Bank Women was organized several years ago, more and more women have gone into the field. The new president of the women's association, Miss Anne Houston Sadler, assistant secretary of a New York bank, is young, attractive, full of ideas, an active member in some of the leading New York clubs, and makes an excellent speech. Some day we may see women at the head of banks in all our big cities.

Taking the customer into your confidence and finding out what she likes and doesn't like about your store, is one way to improve your business, according to Mrs. Hortense M. Dominic, president of one of the largest women's specialty shops on Fifth Avenue, New York. Mrs. Dominic invites small groups of customers, typical ones, she calls them, to lunch with her every month and over the salad and ices she asks her guests to tell her just what they think of her store. Mrs. Dominic says that much of the store's success has been achieved as a result of these get-together luncheons.

A feature writer for a Buffalo paper, who is blind, has just returned from a visit of several months in South America where she interviewed many important people and sent back articles to her paper. Miss H. Katherine Smith, the blind girl reporter, takes notes in Braille. She was graduated from Vassar, where she studied journalism, in 1927, and a well known newspaper diploma landed a newspaper job. Her mother accompanies her on assignments.

Russia, I am told, gives due recognition to its women astronomers. In fact, the Soviet country appears to lead in this respect and one-third of practically all observatory staffs of women. Mrs. Ima Lehmann-Balanskas, considered one of the finest brilliant astronomers in that country, is attached to Russia's largest observatory near Leningrad.

Texas still owes a war debt on the money it borrowed to win its independence from Mexico, in 1836.

JOE GITH



IF FOLKS WHO THINK CRIMINALS GO UNPUNISHED NEVER SAW A CRIMINAL LAWYER'S BILL.

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We Wish You even more than we Wish Ourselves This Christmas

Wainwright Machine Shop

BOB LEGGET, prop. SECOND AVENUE

of small savings who have to be careful because they cannot earn more money. Perhaps Mr. Aberhart, in his chase after the pot of gold at the end of the economic rainbow, does not care how much the small people in the other eight provinces of the Dominion may suffer from his legislation; but one would think he would give some thought to the people in his own province.

H. G. ROBINSON.

Each Day Reminds us that to you belong the Thanks for our Merry Christmas

J. C. McLeod & Son

PHONE 14 MAIN ST.

Sunburst Motor Coache Ltd.

WISH TO ANNOUNCE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS' AND TEACHERS' FAIRS FROM AS EARLY AS DEC. 20TH, TO AS LATE AS JAN. 8TH. YOUR RETURN FAIR IS ONLY \$1.15 FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS OR ONLY \$1.40 GOOD FOR BOTH DATES.

SEE YOUR LOCAL AGENT FOR FULL PARTICULARS OR ASK YOUR BUS DRIVER.

SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES LTD.,

For information phone 7 or call Brunker's Service Station

Heartiest Season's Greetings to all our Patrons and Friends

WAINWRIGHT FLOUR MILL

N. RICKER, Prop.

"Hello Everybody" by A. B. Chaplin

STATION XMAS

May the New Year bring you Prosperity and this Christmas be a Merry one

F. W. Fish

AGENT

P.O. BOX 22

WAINWRIGHT

PHONE 41



MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happiest New Year

THE WORDS HAVE BEHIND THEM ALL OUR
GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE, AND OUR
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

Progress Lumber Co., Ltd.

Wishing One and All
The Compliments of the Season

Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.
Drugs, Stationery and Electrical Merchandise
PHONE 44 WAINWRIGHT



Heartiest Wishes for your Health and Happiness
throughout the Christmas
Season and the New Year

Tory's Super Service

ALSO AGENTS FOR
STEWART-WARNER RADIOS • WASHING MACHINES
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC LICENSE No. 767
TERRAPLANE & HUDSON CARS
MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT



May Fortune Smile Upon You Through Your
Remaining Years—

GIVE YOURSELF A REAL TREAT WITH A ROAST OF
PRIME BUFFALO MEAT
FROM THE NATIONAL PARK. THIS IS EXTRA SPECIAL.

Wainwright Meat Market

FREE DELIVERY W. DUCKFIELD, Prop. PHONE 33



May the Candles that Twinkle
this Christmas Night be Beacons
of Joy to You

WASHBURN'S

DAY PHONE 34 NIGHT PHONE 30
"If it's Hardware we have it"
Main Street Wainwright

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

AND IN CASE THE YOUNG-
TEENS FORGET (?) the school
open on Monday next for the long
period until the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gano, who have
been visiting relatives in town for
the past month returned to their
home at Fubbers, Ont., on Saturday
night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rink Snyder, of Ed-
monton, spent the holidays with Mr.
Snyder's parents in town.

Miss Muriel Rowe, who has a
school in the Peace River district,
was in town to spend the festive
season with relatives.

Mr. M. Fitzmaurice was away to
Viking to enjoy Christmas at the
home of his parents.

*** The Atlas Lumber Co. are un-
loading a car of the celebrated Wild-
fire (painted) coal from Drumheller
this week. Get a load for \$6.80 per
ton. Joe Welch, agent.

Miss Irene Millar was down from
the city to her parental home for
Yuletide.

Miss M. Steel is visiting friends at
Wetaskiwin for a few days before
school opening.

Mr. C. Schultz took a few days at
Christmas to spend the holiday with
his family in the city.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.
Dick Bell unfortunately slipped and
fell in her home on Monday morning,
causing minor injuries. She is now
a patient at the hospital.

Miss Florence Murray was at the
home of her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Murray for a few days last
week before returning to the city at
the week-end.

The men employed by the Calgary
contractors who are pulling the casing
at the old Emerald well, have
moved the machinery from the Dome
well and figure to start the work
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland had
their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs.
J. Haskirk as guests for the hol-
idays.

*** Careful tests have proven that
storm windows save from twenty to
twenty-five per cent of the fuel re-
quired. They will last many years
and save you several times their
first cost. There can be no more
profitable investment. The Atlas
Lumber Co. can supply the sizes you
need. Joe Welch, agent.

Miss E. Steel left for the city at
the week-end to spend a visit with
friends there.

Miss M. Darrach of the high school
staff, was away to the home of her
parents at Viking for the holiday
period.

Mr. Bert Slipp left for Calgary
last week to spend Christmas with
friends there. He is with the Alberta
Oil and Gas Co.

Mr. R. Ireland, teller at the local
bank, is away for a month enjoying
his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramsey, of Ed-
monton, spent the holiday period with
Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Flah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Alexander
spent the Christmas festivities with
their relatives in this district.

*** The Atlas Lumber Co. have
just loaded a carload of fire-fast
plaster board. A product which is
absolutely fire-proof and takes the
place of lath and plaster.

Quite a large number of town folk
took advantage of the nice day and
the good roads to pay a visit to the
scene of the buffalo kill on Saturday
last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane were away
to the city for the holiday and spent
Christmas with friends at Fort Sas-
katchewan.

The Blessed Sacrament church was
indeed crowded to overflowing on
Thursday last when Midnight Mass
was celebrated with its usual solemn
pomp and dignity by Rev. Father
Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson were
here from Dodge last week to enjoy
a few days at Christmas with their
parents in town.

Mr. M. Cameron, of Winnipeg, is
here on a visit to his sister Mrs. A.
Garnham for a short holiday.

Miss Betty Keith left on Satur-
day train for a trip to Toronto to
spend a holiday with friends there.

Bus traffic was more heavy last
week to and from the city. One edge,
no less than four buses and six cars
were required to handle the mass
sengers between here and the city.

The junior bridge club spent a
pleasant time at their party which
was given in the Masonic hall on
Christmas night.

Miss J. Middleton arrived home at
the week-end to enjoy Christmas
with her parents, Mayor and Mrs.
Middleton.

To spend the holiday festivities at
his parental home, Mr. Elmer Gano
arrived in town from the city last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowley returned
to their home at Biggar on Saturday
after having visited their parents
here for a few days.

A pleasant surprise on Monday
evening saw quite a crowd gathered
at the hall at 6 o'clock when a
very jolly time was enjoyed.

Old Licence Plates Good Only Until January 15

Brilliantly colored license stickers
will adorn windshields of Alberta
automobiles during the first three
months of 1937. The stickers will be
sold in lieu of normal license plates
distribution of which will not com-
mence until April 1.

Rectangular in shape, 18 inches
in area, the certificate will cost
motorists one-fourth of the normal
annual license fee. Passenger cars
will receive orange, colored stickers
with black lettering and various
classes of trucks and commercial
cars are to be identified by differ-
ent colors.

They will be on sale in 140 centres
in the province on Dec. 26th. De-
adlines for old license plates is January
15, the stickers to be posted on right
hand side of the windshields.

Each classification will be num-
bered from one upward and sticker
numbers will not correspond to li-
cense numbers eventually received
by motorists.

The new license insignia is made
necessary by the changing of the
automobile registration year from
Jan. 1-December 31 to April 1-
March 31 each year.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
PAIR OF LADY'S SKATES AND
Boots for sale; nearly new; size
6; \$3.50 takes them from Miss H.
Clipston, phone office, Town. 6-1

FOR SALE
HAVE QUANTITY OF GOOD
Feed for sale reasonable, or will
trade for wintering cattle (abuses
or cash)—Apply G. S. Baker,
phone 910, Town. 30-12

LOST
FOUR STEEL BARRELS LOST
from vehicle between Edgerton
and Town. Finder please return to
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., at Wain-
wright or Edgerton; \$100 reward
for each. We have the numbers of
these, and the party taking them
up is well known to different peo-
ple.—F. Palmer, Chauvin.



Heartiest Greetings
of the Season to our
Many Friends and
Patrons

O.K. DAIRY

W. A. Kinghorn
Phone R113 Driver Will Call

J. W. STUART
AUTOMOBILE & LIVE STOCK
DEALER

Hogs Shipped Every
Tuesday

Highest Prices Paid—See Me
For Satisfaction

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ott of Green-
shield spent the Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Ed. Stuart. They plan to
visit in Edgerton this week-end.

Mr. R. Mackay motored over to
Lavozy last week-end and returned
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John
Mitchell for the holiday festivities.

Following the death and funeral of
her sister at the coast, Mrs. Geo.
Grogan returned home last week-
end.

Owing to a box car spill near the
water tank at Heath the C.N.
wrecking crew got a call on Sunday
evening, but after a few hours
work had everything ship-shape.

Special music and appropriate
carolling marked the services at both
St. Andrew's and St. Thomas
churches last Sunday evening.

The Calgary Power Co. has given
notice to all consumers that the for-
mer "winter schedule" has been
abolished and that "summer rates"
will now prevail throughout the en-
tire year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murray travel-
led to the city last week-end to
spend the Christmas holidays with
friends there for a few days.

Dr. A. J. Lohstinger, of Edmonton,
was in town for a consultation at the
week-end and returned home on Sun-
day.

As a tie-up with old timers in
Wainwright, Mr. M. L. Foster re-
ceived a Christmas card from Mr.
H. E. Cumper, who very many
years ago commenced publication of
The Star, and has not been in touch
with town folks for the past 25
years. All but one of the old-timers
he wished to remember have passed
away.

Christmas Day witnessed the fun-
eral of the baby son of Mr. and
Mrs. Clippert, of Edgerton, whose
death occurred there on December
23rd. Interment was made in Wain-
wright cemetery.

*** The consequences of fire are
too terrifying to contemplate. You
can take care of the financial loss
by carrying fire insurance in one of
Joe Welch's strong companies.

HEATH

The usual large crowd attended
the Heath school concert on Tuesday
evening and listened to an excellent
program given by the children,
after which Santa Claus appeared
and distributed presents and candy
among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroux motored to
Edmonton on Wednesday for a day
in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and family of
Ranfurly spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. Adelard Touchette was a tripper
to Edmonton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Messier of Wain-
wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. Messier
of Heath spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Smith of Heath.

Arm Lake school had a very suc-
cessful concert and dance on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and
family motored to Wetaskiwin and
spent Christmas with Mrs. Pat-
erson's parents.

SLIGO

A good crowd enjoyed a very good
concert at Sligo school on Monday
night.

Miss M. Murdoch left Tuesday
for Viking where she will spend the
holidays with her parents.

Mr. Jack McCormick arrived home
Wednesday to spend a few days
with his mother.

The sympathy of the whole dis-
trict is extended to the Guthrie fam-
ily in their sad loss.

Mrs. Guthrie and Doris left on
Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Guth-
rie's sons in Edmonton and Alx.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
BEST FOR AUTO SALES

F. A. Berend, advertising man-
ager for the Pontiac says: "We have
demonstrated our faith in future in-
creases of Pontiac sales by increas-
ing our advertising expenditures
every year since the year 1933. Al-
though there have been times during
the last two years when it seemed
foolish to continue our large adver-
tising campaign because we were so
far behind in our ability to take
care of car shipments nevertheless
we continued on what we believe to
be a sound theory that it requires
continual hammering through the
various advertising media if you
want your sales to keep on increas-
ing."

"The advertising we do today will
continue to have its effect for many
months."

Year End Specials

FOR DECEMBER 31st To JANUARY 5th

LARD Sheila Pure, 5 Lb. tin 59c	SUGAR B-1 Crushed 50 Lb. 1.33
COFFEE Nabors, 1 Lb. tin 39c	Sunny Boy Cereal, 5 Lb. bag 39c
SYRUP Rogers, No. 10 tin 79c	HONEY Mellin's, No. 10 tin 1.09
Bramble Jelly 49c	SALT 50 Lb. blocks each 79c
SOAPONE 1 large, 1 small tin 22c	Baking Powder 39c
APPLES Rome Beauty, Box 2.15	SOAP Fels Naphtha, 10 Bars 79c

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

Forryan's Grocery

If you get it at Forryan's it's good
For Service **LEBURY** Phone 18

That every Happiness may be yours this
Season and throughout the Coming Year
Is the sincere wish of

Mary Ganderton

The Ladies & Men's Store WAINWRIGHT



Heartiest Greetings of the Festive Season

to our
Numerous Friends in Wainwright
and District

Standard Pharmacy

ADAMS & MITCHELL



A Merry Christmas

and a
Prosperous New Year to Everybody

AND MAY YOU ENJOY A ROAST OF THE SPECIAL BUFFALO
MEAT WE HAVE THIS WEEK

ALMA MEAT MARKET

P. PERRAS, Prop.
AGENTS FOR HOLDEN CREAMERY & ALBERTA DAIRY POOL
PHONE 90 FREE DELIVERY

ELITE THEATRE

NEW YEARS SPECIAL
Friday & Saturday Only—JANUARY 1-2
THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936

An All Star Musical Comedy

VIM VIGOR VITALITY
Paramount Pictorial

Plus the Universal Weekly News—It Covers the Globe

MON., TUES. & WED., JANUARY 4-5-6

Double Header Two Feature Program

Western Drama and Extra Good Comedy

BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN

Western Action Drama, featuring William Boyd and Jimmy Allison

HER MASTER'S VOICE

If you want a good laugh, here it is—Featuring

EDWARD E. HORTON AND PATSY CONKLIN

TELL YOUR FRIENDS—Double feature program shown here

every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the next two months

COMING SOON—Special Production

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S NOVELTY Dance

Dancing 9:00 p.m.—Lunch at Midnight—Good Groceries,
Best of Floor—Many Spot Prizes—Come Early!